

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. Claims 2-4, 7, 7, 11, 14 and 17-26 were objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2 and 27 have been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 2. Claims 18, 19 and 22 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 1, 3-26 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

An additional fee is required for this amendment; the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

Reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned Attorney for Applicant, Jeannette Walder.

Respectfully submitted,

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